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TRANSPLANTED THEREINTO

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a three-month extension in the period for response; the required fee of \$555 (small entity) is attached. If any other fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 159-102.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-5.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-16 are amended.

Claims 2, 4 and 17-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 21-26 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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